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Abstract

- receiving (300) a virus-free certificate request for a file from a server (101) or a client (100) system, said virus-free certificate request comprising the file for which the virus-free certificate is requested;

- If no virus-free certificate is integrated/in the file:

- if the file is declared virus-free by the virus-free certificate authority (102):

- integrating (316) the generated virus-free certificate (200) in the file;

- The method, for use in a server (101) or client (100) system, for determining that a file is virus-free comprises the steps of:

- if a virus-free certificate is integrated within the file:

- authenticating (407) the file, said virus-free certificate (200) comprising a file signature (207), said file signature certifying that said file has been declared virus-free by a virus-free certificate authority (102).